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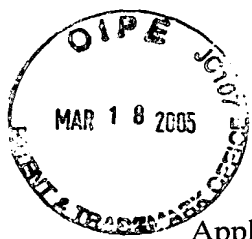
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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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		2	9	2	2	3	5	9	01/26/1960	Brouse et al.			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

			Photograph of partially disassembled prior art machine designated as "340 Series Automatic Wire Tying Head".
			Marathon Equipment Company brochure entitled "Two-Ram Balers" (published prior to April 14, 2003).
			Cranston Machinery Co., Inc., Technical Specification No. TO23, entitled "Cranston 970 Series Wire Strapper" (published prior to April 14, 2003).
			U.S. Wire-Tie Systems brochure entitled "Model 330 Wire-Tying System" (published prior to April 14, 2003).
			U.S. Wire-Tie Systems brochure entitled "Model 340 Wire-Tying System" (published prior to April 14, 2003).

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